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VIA Electronic Submission
Surface Transportation Board
Docket No. EP_704_0
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001
(www.stb.gov)
Review of Commodity, Boxcar, and
TOFC/COFC Exemptions

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Re: Comments on review of certain categorical exemptions from regulation under 49 U.S.C. § 10502, specifically the commodity exemptions under 49 C.F.R. §§ 1039.10 and 10 39.11, the boxcar exemptions under 49 C.F.R. § 1039.14, and trailer-on-flatcar/container-on-flatcar (TOFC/COFC) exemptions under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1090.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the public hearing to be held on February 24, 2011 by the Surface Transportation Board on the above-referenced docket.

Please accept this letter as a petition to substitute speakers. Mike Eischer, Manager, Supply Chain and Logistics, Holcim (US) is scheduled to appear on Panel V. Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict, Mr. Eischer will be unable to participate in the public hearing. In his stead, Tom Giovinazzi, Manager, Rail Services, Holcim (US) will participate on behalf of our organization.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this petition.

Sincerely,

Erika Guerra Government Affairs Manager erika.guerra@holcim.com

.cc Mike Eischer, Holcim (US) Inc .cc Tom Giovinazzi, Holcim (US) Inc.